

## Comments in Response to Local Notice of Proposed Regulations: No. 04-233

I would like to submit the following response regarding the proposed regulations for Proceeding Number 04-233:

Let me ask you a question or two... Have you ever saved anyone's life? If you did, how did you feel when you did it? As well, have you ever known anyone who was so down on them self, so depressed, living with no family or friends, thinking that ending their own life was the only answer to their problems?

Everyday, Christian radio stations, such as the K-Love Radio Network, help spread the truth about Jesus Christ throughout our communities, cities, states, and better yet, throughout the world. It brings joyful tears to our eyes to hear such awesome testimonies of lives being saved each and every day... Is it by chance that the person on their way to commit suicide stumbles upon the K-Love Radio Network and hears a song that speaks directly to their situation? Is it by luck that the person beaten down and depressed by their life happens to hear the K-Love Radio Network in their car, despite their battery cable being disconnected? No, no chance, no luck, for God Himself uses Christian radio stations all over the world to save lives!

Any new FCC rules and regulations must not be adopted!

**A) Require Community Advisory Boards:** Think about the job that you have, all that you do, and all that it helps provide to you and your family. What would happen if I, alone, were to come along and tell you that you needed to quit your job tomorrow, simply because I didn't think your job was necessary? That wouldn't be fair at all... It wouldn't be fair because I might not yet understand the importance of your job and all that it provides you. In the same way, having one board overseeing all radio broadcasters in the area would not be right because they might not yet understand the truth and necessity of the work being completed.

**B) Require Additional Staffing:** Christian radio stations, such as the K-Love Radio Network, are not financially supported by grants, commercials, or outside sponsorships. Instead, they are sponsored by the listeners themselves. Adding additional staffing to each unit might not be a problem for some of the larger communities, but it very well could be a problem for smaller, new broadcast centers that are needed the most... God works in many ways, including Christian radio. Who are we to say, "This should be added... or this should be stopped..."

**C) Force Many Translator Stations Off The Air:** The K-Love Radio Network is carried on many Translator Stations. Giving priority to some of the Low Power FM Stations (LPFM) would mean that many of the current Translator Stations would no longer be able to carry Christian radio, like the K-Love Radio Network. I know there are many rules and regulations to consider in today's society, but remember, it's not any of us that determine which ones should take effect...

I strongly urge and recommend that the FCC not adopt the rules and regulations as discussed above.

Thank You for your time and consideration.